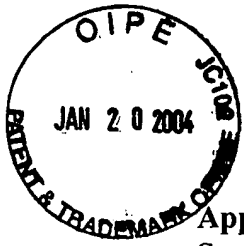


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Applicants: Ovshinsky  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request a one-month extension of time, until May 12, 2002, for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated February 12, 2002. Please charge our Deposit Account No 05-1068, Energy Conversion Devices, Inc., in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DWS", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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